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TAGS: PORG MO SS
SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: MAY 15-20 NACB MEETING IN HAVANA

REF: (A) RABAT 2384, (B) STATE 124877, (C) STATE 142045,
(D) HAVANA 1438

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ABDELLAH BENKIRANE JUNE 5 TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF HAVANA MEETING. BENKIRANE SAID THAT HIS ONLY INFORMATION ON OUTCOME OF MEETING CONCERNED SAHARA-RELATED DISCUSSIONS. MFA REP HAD NOT, AS EXPECTED REFTEL A, ATTENDED DUE TO ILLNESS AND GOM DELEGATION CHIEF HAD HIMSELF FALLEN ILL AFTER CONFERENCE. BENKIRANE ALSO REMINDED THAT GOM HAD ATTENDED ONLY IN OBSERVER STATUS.

2. GOM WAS NOT PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF HAVANA ON SAHARA, BEKIRANE SAID. THE CUBANS HAD ACTIVELY SIDED AND CAMPAIGNED WITH THE ALGERIANS FOR DISAGREEABLE SAHARA LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFT AGENDA. HAVANA HAD DEMONSTRATED CONFIDENTIAL

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EXACTLY HOW "NON-ALIGNED" IT WAS, HE REMARKED CAUSTICALLY. BENKIRANE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE FINAL AGENDA, WHICH REQUIRED APPROVAL BY CONSENSUS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE GOT UNDERWAY OFFICIALLY IN BELGRADE IN JULY, WOULD NOT CONTAIN THE SAHARA PORTION AS PRESENTLY WORDED.

3. REFTEL C WAS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE REPORTED

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MEETING BUT WILL BE DRAWN ON AS THE OCCASION PERMITS IN
FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM OFFICIALS.
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